

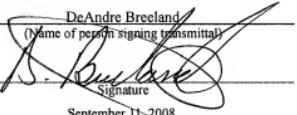
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Makoto Yamada, et al.  
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For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2008 (September 13,  
2008, being a Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.